Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application Serial No. 09/943,248, filed August 29, 2001, and entitled "Noise Attenuating Flexible Cutting Line for Use in Rotary Vegetation Trimmers and Method of ~~Manufacture."~~ Manufacture," now U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,910,227, issued June 28, 2005.

Please replace paragraph [0054] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] In the production of cutting line 10, the molten nylon material passes through channel 42 in the main housing 30, onto the conical portion 48 of the breaker ~~plate 46~~ plate 34 and is uniformly distributed over the annular outer portion 50 of the breaker plate. The molten material then passes through the apertures 52 in the breaker plate, into the annular chamber 58 between the breaker plate and spinneret 36 and through the rotating dies 40 carried by the spinneret 36. As the molten nylon material is extruded through the die holes 74' and 74" in the bottom of each of the rotating dies 40, a plurality of pairs of molten elongated cylindrical monofilament strands are formed and the two strands 10a and 10b in each pair are overlapping and twisted together to define a plurality of lengths of cutting line 10. As seen in Figures 3B and 3D, each of the formed lengths of cutting line 10 defines a pair of opposed inwardly directed and generally V-shaped troughs

12a and 12b that terminate in fused seams 14a and 14b and extend continuously in opposed helical dispositions about and along the line. The number of the lengths of line 10 produced corresponds to the number of dies 40 carried by the spinneret 36.